

BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

Joe Ewalt is suffering from an attack of bilious fever.

Sheriff Dalziel is excavating for an eight-room residence on east Lakin avenue.

Florence Caldwell, niece of F. B. Caldwell, arrived from Pennsylvania last night.

The little town of Spearville has raised \$30,000 to be expended in boring for gas.

Miss Carrie Lightbody, of Ellinwood, is visiting her many little lady friends in the city.

Typhoid fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in and around Cain City, Rice County.

Reno County has a lady candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Here's success to the lady.

Friday Judge Ogle issued a marriage license to A. N. Phelps and Miss Lillie N. Van Nest, of Claffin.

The fair project is getting on nicely and will be a sure go. Prepare for the event which will be a success in every particular.

The excavation for the new Hulme and Wilner building, on the corner of Forest avenue and Williams street, is rapidly going on.

Farewell, school marm! we will miss you from our streets, alas! you've gone; and the watermelon market will be glutted from now on.

Father Kelly, living on east Lakin avenue, is suffering from a severe cut in the roof of his mouth by a piece of cracker, causing a severe hemorrhage.

J. H. Harper has received the books for the Barton county branch of the American Bible Society. The repository is now ready for business.

The M. E. Church people have some fine lithographs of their new church building, a copy of which you can procure for the small sum of 50 cents.

The two new three-story brick hotel buildings in progress of erection in this city will be the finest on the line of the Santa Fe road west of Newton.

The grain markets of this city present daily an animated scene, the competition between buyers being at times great, all of which the farmer enjoys immensely.

The Board of Improvement of the Congregational college, will begin at once the furnishing of that institute, preparatory to the opening of the same on the 21st ult.

I. T. Flint is in from the north part of the county. He says there is not much of a political breeze going up there just yet. The people are still discussing the bond question.

Mr. Roberts tells us that he raised a musk melon in the south part of town this season which measures 5 feet 7 inches in circumference, and he didn't measure any of the vine, either.

A gentleman who has recently traveled all over the country says that while the corn crop will be comparatively light, farmers are by no means discouraged, but are putting forth extra efforts towards getting in huge crops next year.

Horace Greely had a deadly hate of tobacco. Once when offered a cigar in the presence of a number of gentlemen he spurned the proffered Havana and said: "No, sir, I thank you; I haven't got that low down yet. I only drink and swear."

G. W. McKawn, a wealthy capitalist of Gerartstown, W. Va., is a new arrival and has purchased through Campbell & Caraway a fine section of land, fifteen miles north of town. Mr. McKawn will doubtless invest in considerable more Barton County property before returning to his southern home.

Notwithstanding the election on the re-location of the county seat in Rush county is over, a settlement of the question is by no means effected. The first report sent out was that Rush Center had a majority of 89 in favor of that place, while another now appears to give it to La Crosse by a majority of 439. A disorganization of that county would bring the Center folks and La Crosseites to their senses, and prepare them for an honest election and fair count in another county seat fight.

A brother of M. and Geo. Caraway is quite ill with lung fever.

Mr. C. Norton is west in the interest of the Great Bend mills.

Will Simmer is down from Lane county, on a visit for a few days.

W. P. Collin, of Bloomington, Ill., a brother of Mrs. J. R. Brown, is in the city on a short vacation.

Mr. C. G. Smith, of the Walnut Creek Mills left for Los Vegas, N. M., on business connected with the mills.

Will Evans has moved to Kansas City where he will reside while acting in the capacity of mail agent on the Santa Fe.

A new and much needed crossing has been put down from Stauffer's meat market to the southeast corner of the court yard.

Will Shaughnessy, of the Holyrood Enterprise, and John Zehrbaugh, a business man of the above place, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. E. E. Cone, a successful young real estate man of La Crosse, Rush county, has been in the city several days visiting relatives.

Henry Born has gone up to Hoisington to take charge of J. D. Weiner's branch store at that place. Here's success to you, Henry.

Great Bend is coming to the front in a more substantial manner than any town west of Hutchinson. There is no mushroom growth with us.

The fair premium lists will soon be out. Let everyone look them over carefully, and see that each citizen does something to assist in making the meeting a success.

The many handsome residences now going up in this city indicate that the people of Great Bend are developing a taste for artistic as well as a talent for acquiring wealth.

A. C. Sowle, of Topeka, the oldest son of our fellow townsman, C. E. Sowle, came up to visit his father and mother, Saturday. His wife and children have been here for some weeks.

Miss D. Day, of Nevada, Iowa, is stopping with an old acquaintance, Mrs. J. R. Brown. Miss Day will make Great Bend her home and engage in the dress making business.

We read in a Kentucky paper of a joist 14 feet long falling a distance of 15 feet and striking a black man on top of the head. Result: A broken joist and a bump on the African's cranium.

Our horsemen are getting their stock in training for the coming fair. There are a few young horses in the city that will surprise the citizens of our county when the speed ring is entered.

There is an apple tree in Mr. W. Freund's yard on east Lakin avenue that is now in bloom for the third time this season, something unusual even for Kansas. But then, nothing is impossible in Barton county.

The citizen's band was late coming together last Saturday evening. The usual large crowd was gathered on the streets to hear the regular Saturday evening concert. It was thought for a while that they would be disappointed.

Mr. Sturgis, who has been visiting his brother in this city for the past few days, left over the Missouri Pacific this morning for his home in Beloit. Mr. Sturgis formed a high opinion of Great Bend, while here, and says it is one of the best towns in Kansas.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, through the mysterious dispensation of providence we are called upon to mourn the sudden death of our fellow student, Mr. P. B. Looney, we, the students of the Barton County Normal desire to manifest our sympathy with his brothers who are members of our institute, and also with the other members of his family, in this, the hour of their sad bereavement. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Looney our association has suffered a great loss, Mr. Looney being an earnest student and a zealous teacher.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, in this, their great affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the institute, a copy sent to the county papers and copies sent to the friends of deceased.

EMMA L. RUSSELL.
CLARA SCHNEIDER.
CLARA LAZARUS.
FLORA HITCHENS.
ELNORA FREY.
ALMA CHAPMAN.
MARY PALMER.
H. LUTSCHG.
S. P. MAYBACH.
W. L. EAGLETON.

EXCURSIONS.

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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.
Round trip tickets on sale September 7th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, 20th, October 10th, 13th, 17th and 20th. Round trip, \$19.90.

STATE FAIR AT TOPEKA.
Round trip tickets on sale September 17th to 24th, inclusive. Rates, \$6.95.

A. C. U. W.
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KANSAS CITY EXPOSITION.
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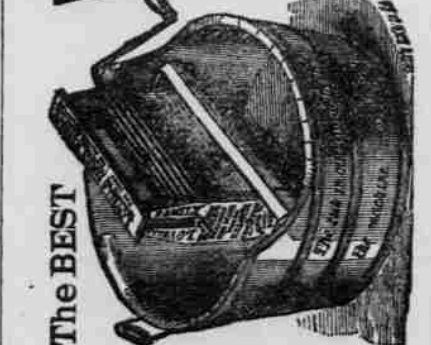
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LI ROSY— and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered and three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulceration, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 125 to 60 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Cosmo-line or ointment were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.
Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of Swift's Sanguiferous (S. S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February; every sore was healed; she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in twelve years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 17½ Blackstone Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.
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